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**HOUSE / SENATE ABBREVIATIONS:** 

Bus - Business Approp - Appropriations Com/HR - Commerce & Human Resources

Ag Aff – Agricultural Affairs

Educ - Education

Envir - Environment, Energy, & Technology

Fin - Finance

H/W - Health & Welfare
JFAC - Joint Finance & Appropriation Committee Jud – Judiciary, Rules & Administration

Res/Con - Resources & Conservation Loc Gov – Local Government

Rev/Tax - Revenue & Taxation Res/Env – Resources & Environment

W/M - Way and Means St Aff - State Affairs Transp - Transportation & Defense

## INTRODUCTION AND STATUS OF HEALTH-RELATED LEGISLATION

<u>H0408</u>	<u>H0407</u>	<u>H0405</u>	Bill #
EMINENT DOMAIN - Provides that the right of eminent domain may be exercised on behalf of a public use; provides that conveyance of a condemned property or an interest in a condemned property to a private party shall not be a public use; provides procedures for acquisition of property; and defines and limits eminent domain powers of a county-based intermodal commerce authority.	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Revises conditions when a reserve tax may be imposed; provides additional methods for charging benefits attributable to cost reimbursement employers; provides for repayment of benefits received as a result of having willfully made a false statement or failed to report a material fact; defines "employment security information" under the Public Records Act; provides confidentiality of the identity of an informant who reports a suspected violation of the Employment Security Law; clarifies that the State Tax Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor can exchange certain information; and provides that amounts owed for penalty and interest on debts owed to the State Tax Commission or the Department of Commerce and Labor may be offset against refunds owed to the debtor by either agency.	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING TAX - Extends the sunset date on the Workforce Development Training Fund Training Tax for an additional five years to January 1, 2012.	Title and Description
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House St Aff	House Com/HR	House Passed 66-0-4 Senate Passed 34-0-1	Status
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House Passed 70-0-0 Senate Passed 35-0-0	House Passed 61-0-9 Senate Passed 35-0-0	House Bus	House Failed 18-49-3	House St Aff	House St Aff	House Passed 61-6-3 Senate Passed 34-0-1	House Passed 68-1-1 Senate Passed 33-1-1
Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 38 Effective: 3/11/06	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 125 Effective: 7/1/06					Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 92 Effective: 7/1/06	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 4 Effective: 2/7/06

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H0669	H0665	H0663	<u>H0662</u>	<u>H0649</u>	<u>H0634</u> a	H0620	<u>H0619</u>	
MENTAL ILLNESS - Removes language referencing medical attendance upon the mentally ill; defines "director of a facility"; revises provisions applicable to the authority to admit voluntary patients; revises provisions applicable to the authority	HEALTH INSURANCE - Requires annual reports by carriers to the director of the Department of Insurance; specifies the information to be submitted; requires the director to publish a comparative policy report; and requires that a report summary be published on the director's website.	<u>MEDICAID</u> - Permits and provides for DHW established personal health accounts for Medicaid participants; requires the department to establish enforceable cost sharing; and provides for practices that may invoke copayments.	MEDICAID SIMPLIFICATION ACT - States legislative intent; provides powers and duties of the DHW director; provides for medical assistance payments by DHW for designated categories of eligible persons; permits DHW to make payments for services by providers to designated categories of eligible participants; and specifies the services for which payment may be made.	WORKER'S COMPENSATION - Prohibits balance billing in relation to worker's compensation.	<u>CIVIL ACTIONS</u> - Provides that expressions of apology, condolence and sympathy made by health care professionals shall be inadmissible in certain circumstances and for admissibility of a statement of fault.	MEETINGS - EXECUTIVE SESSIONS - Provides that an executive session may be held by a governing body of a public agency to consult its legal counsel following the commencement of litigation in which the governing body is a party or where litigation is probable; increases monetary penalties; and allows certain private actions in the event of a violation of the open meetings law.	PHYSICAL THERAPY - Revises provisions, powers, and duties of the Physical Therapy Licensure Board; removes language requiring an applicant to furnish references; revises renewal and reinstatement provisions; revises the process and outcomes for disciplinary action; provides that the Department of Self-Governing Agencies shall include the Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board; and empowers the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to enter a written agreement with the Physical Therapy Licensure Board.	privacy of individual information.
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House HW	House Bus	House Passed 53-13-4 Senate Passed 35-0-0	House H/W	House Passed 67-0-3 Senate Passed 35-0-0	House Passed 67-0-3 Senate Passed 33-1-1	House St Aff	House Passed 66-0-4 Senate Passed 35-0-0	
pulled by sponsor				Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 206 Effective: 7/1/06	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 204 Effective: 7/1/06		Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 116 Effective: 7/1/06	

ώ	House Passed 56-11-3 Senate		MEDICAID SIMPLIFICATION ACT - States legislative intent and provides powers and duties of the Director of DHW; provides for medical assistance payments by DHW to or on behalf of eligible persons; permits DHW to make payments for medically necessary services furnished by providers to eligible participants; and	<u>H0776</u>
1 7	House Passed 63-0-7 Senate Passed 34-0-1	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	PROPERTY TAX ON LEASED EQUIPMENT - Provides that leased property of a county hospital or hospital district is exempt from taxation.	<u>H0764</u>
3 Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 65 Effective: 3/15/06	House Passed 67-0-3 Senate Passed 34-0-1		APPROPRIATIONS - Appropriates an additional \$5,000,000 to the Catastrophic Health Care Cost Fund for FY06.	<u>H0747</u>
1 5	House Passed 57-8-5 Senate Passed 34-0-1		HEALTH QUALITY PLANNING COMMISSION - Establishes and sets provisions for the Health Quality Planning Commission within the Department of Health and Welfare.	Н0738а
9 Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 214 Effective: 7/1/06	House Passed 61-0-9 Senate Passed 33-0-2	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	MENTAL ILLNESS - Removes language referencing medical attendance upon the mentally ill; revises the definition for "voluntary patient"; revises provisions applicable to the authority to admit voluntary patients and to receive involuntary patients; revises provisions applicable to a detention with a hearing; and revises exemptions from liability. Replaces H0669.	H0734
	House H/W		NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS - LICENSES - Requires specified documentation for a nursing home administrator license endorsement.	<u>H0710</u>
Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 67 Effective: 3/15/06-sec. 6 7/1/06-sec. 1-5	House Passed 66-0-4 Senate Passed 35-0-0		HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY - Creates a health care directive registry in the Office of the Secretary of state; and provides exceptions, immunities, and information to be included in the registry. Replaces H0468.	<u>H0708</u>
5	House Passed 64-1-5 Senate Educ		SCHOLARSHIPS - Provides eligibility criteria for scholarships for drug, alcohol and tobacco free students.	<u>H0698</u>
	House H/W		BOWLING ALLEYS - NO SMOKING - Revises the definition of "public place" in the clean indoor air act to include bowling alleys and removes bowling alleys from the list of exceptions to the prohibition on smoking in a public place.	<u>H0670</u>
		legislation	to receive involuntary patients; and revises provisions applicable to a detention without a hearing. Replaced by H0734	

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House Passed 64-2-4	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - Creates an Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission; provides for governance; eliminates grandfather rights for ambulances; and provides for supervision	<u>H0858</u>
Senate 2nd reading	position to 287.5; provides for a study regarding parent-directed care for children with developmental disabilities; and provides legislative intent regarding the fiscal impact on respite care services. <b>Replaces 0840</b> .	<u>H08<b>4</b>9</u>
House Passed 49-19-2	APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - Appropriates \$1,246,284,800 to DHW for Medical Assistance Services for FY07; limits the fte	
<u>House</u> printing	APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - Appropriates \$1,246,284,800 to DHW for Medical Assistance Services for FY07; limits the fte position to 287.5; and provides for a study regarding parent-directed care for children with developmental disabilities. <b>Replaced by H0849</b> .	H0840
Senate Passed 35-0-0	109.39; appropriates \$17,547,700 for the State Hospital South Program for FY07; and limits the authorized fte positions for the State Hospital South Program to 259.22.	1-00
House Passed 60-8-2		H0837
Senate Passed 35-0-0	equivalent positions for the Children's Mental Health Program to 92.2 and for Community Mental Health Services to 252.1.	
House Passed 64-5-1	APPROPRIATIONS - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Appropriates \$19,498,100 to DHW for the Children's Mental Health Program and \$19,710,700 for Community Mental Health Services for FY07; and limits the authorized full-time	HORRE
Senate 2nd reading	exemptions, and to set forth mandated coverage provisions.	H0825
House Passed 66-2-2		
Senate 2nd reading		
House Passed 67-0-3	SELF-FUNDED HEALTH CARE PLANS - Self Funded - Revises purpose, definitions, notices, and requirements; requires contracts of the trust fund to be in writing; revises provisions applicable to reserves; provides for extensions of	HOROS
Senate Passed 35-0-0		HUBUZ
House Passed 64-0-6	APPROPRIATIONS - CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE - Appropriates	
Passed 33-0-2	specifies the services for which payment may be made.	

HCR053	HCR052	HCR050a	HCR049	HCR048	HCR041	HCR040	HCR031	
MEDICARE - MEDICAID - Encourages DHW to require individuals eligible for Medicare Parts A, B and D to enroll in Medicare as a condition of	LONG-TERM CARE - Encourages DHW to proceed with developing a long-term care options counseling program as part of the Planned Aging Resource Center Initiative.	MEDICAID - Encourages DHW to establish cost-sharing in the form of premiums for certain Idaho Medicaid participants and to permit Medicaid participants to pay part or all of their premiums with funds in personal health accounts assigned to the participants and held by DHW.	PRESCRIPTION DRUGS - MEDICAID - FINANCING PROGRAM - Encourages DHW to proceed with the development and design of integrated programs for financing Medicare excluded prescription drugs covered under Idaho Medicaid in such a way that creates a seamless delivery system for prescription drug benefits for those individuals dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare and which reduces program costs.	MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Encourages DHW to: eliminate partial care services for low-income children and adults without serious mental health disorders; limit Medicaid mental health benefits for low-income children without serious emotional disturbance and working-age adults without severe and persistent mental illness; to establish a health risk assessment for certain individuals; to continue the provision of intensive mental health treatment benefits to certain individuals; and to explore modifications of mental health benefits for individuals with disabilities or special health needs.	HEALTHY LIFESTYLE - Encourages the implementation of a state website portal to assist Idahoans in becoming more informed about healthy lifestyles and available health care options in Idaho.	PHYSICIANS - Directs DHW and the Office of the Attorney General to develop a statewide universal system and form for physician orders for life-sustaining treatment and to report their proposals to the Legislature.	SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN - Expresses support for Idaho's Suicide Prevention Plan.	of the medical services provided by personnel affiliated with licensed ambulance or non-transport services. <b>Replaces S1342.</b>
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<u>S1314a</u>	<u>\$1289</u>	<u>\$1288</u>	<u>\$1287</u>	<u>\$1284</u>	<u>S1268</u>		<u>\$1257</u>	<u>S1244</u>	<u>S1242</u>	HJR003	
HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE - Revise terminology and clarifies membership relating to the Health Care Task Force.	GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS - Provides that a recording of the meeting is required and that all recordings shall be retained for a minimum of seven years from the date of the meeting and shall be deemed a public record pursuant to the Public Records Act.	MEETING NOTICES - Provides that all meeting notices for state and local government meetings which include time or place changes shall be posted on the outside of the original meeting place in a conspicuous place.	<u>OPEN MEETING LAW</u> - Further defines "governing body" and increases the maximum fines for violation of the open meeting law.	STATE GOVERNMENT - VOLUNTEERS - Provides that a person may not be rejected as a volunteer for a state or local government entity except for proven misconduct or for being convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense.	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - Revises eligibility provisions for disability retirement.		INITIATIVES - Provides that the repeal, in its entirety by the Legislature, of any measure or statute approved by initiative shall not become effective until the voters approve; provides the effect if a majority of voters do not approve the repeal; and provides that the repeal by the Legislature of any measure or statute approved by initiative shall cause all requirements for signatures and petitions for a referendum to be waived and the measure shall be referred to the next biennial regular election.	EMINENT DOMAIN - Specifies uses not authorized.	EMINENT DOMAIN - Provides additional facts prerequisite to a taking.	EMINENT DOMAIN - Constitutional amendment which provides that no public entity with power of eminent domain shall be allowed to use economic development as a reason for exercising its power of eminent domain; and defines "economic development" as any activity including increasing tax revenues, or any project which promotes, stimulates, develops or advances the economic prosperity of a jurisdiction.	eligibility for the Idaho Medicaid Program.
Senate Passed 35-0-0	Senate St Aff	Senate St Aff	Senate St Aff	Senate St Aff	Passed 35-0-0 <u>House</u> Passed 58-3-9	Senate	Senate St Aff	Senate St Aff	Senate St Aff	<u>House</u> held at desk	<u>Senate</u> Adopted
					Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 148 Effective: 7/1/06						

	Senate Passed 34-0-1  House Passed 57-3-10		REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Establishes a state planning council, its responsibilities, membership, and subcommittees; provides for regional comprehensive mental health center services; provides that petitions to the state mental health authority be made through the regional mental health board; revises powers and duties of the regional mental health board; permits additional	<u>S1389</u> a
	Senate Passed 35-0-0 House Passed 61-0-9		PERSONAL INFORMATION - SECURITY - Provides for disclosure of a breach of security of computerized personal information by an agency, individual or a commercial entity; provides procedures deemed in compliance with security breach requirements; and to provides penalties.	<u>S1374</u>
	Senate Com/HR		GENETIC TESTING PRIVACY ACT - Sets forth restrictions, rights, and enforcement regarding genetic testing information applicable to employers and insurers. <b>Replaced by S1423.</b>	<u>\$1361</u>
	Senate 35-0-0 House Failed	SUPPORT	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - Creates an Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission to provide for supervision of the medical services provided by personnel affiliated with licensed ambulance or non-transport services; provides definitions, rulemaking authority, governance, and eliminates grandfather rights for ambulances. Replaced by H0858	<u>\$1342</u>
	Senate Passed 18-16-1 House Jud		<u>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES</u> - Prohibits specific acts relating to the use of controlled substances endangering children; permits an inference of consumption of controlled substances; provides for the consideration of drug treatment or drug court options; provides punishment; and limits the duty to report in certain areas.	<u>\$1337</u>
		SUPPORT	VULNERABLE ADULTS/CHILDREN - Provides for criminal background checks for individuals who have unsupervised contact with vulnerable adults and children; requires a notarized application authorizing DHW to obtain and release information; provides immunity from liability; removes criminal penalties for a knowing failure to disclose; requires applicants to be responsible for the costs of background checks; and authorizes DHW to participate in a federal pilot project.	<u>\$1327</u>
Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 179 Effective: 7/1/06	Senate Passed 35-0-0 House Passed 64-0-6		ESTATES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COSTS - Sets forth and revises provisions applicable to the recovery of medical assistance costs by DHW.	<u>\$1318</u>
Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 21 Effective: 7/1/06	Senate Passed 34-0-1 House Passed 69-0-1		INSURANCE - COUNTY PROPERTY - Removes a cap on fund balances for insurance on county property.	<u>\$1315</u>
	House Passed 67-0-3			

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Senate Jud	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	<u>IDAHO HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTION ACT</u> - Establishes the hospital contribution fund; provides for contributions and provide for inpatient and outpatient adjustment payments; and provides applicability.	<u>\$1486</u>
House Passed 59-6-5	· • · ·	Mental Health Facilities Development Plan; and provides legislative intent regarding the coordination of planning on the use of funding.	
Senate Passed 35-0-0		APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE - Appropriates an additional \$2,000,000 to DHW for the Community Mental Health Program for FY07 and FY08; recognizes the recommendations of the Mental Health Task Force and the	\$1471
House Passed 65-0-5		insurers. Replaces by S1361.	
Senate Passed 34-0-1		GENETIC TESTING PRIVACY ACT - Sets forth restrictions, rights, and	\$1423
House Passed 46-21-3		program.	
Senate Passed 33-0-2		MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - CHILDREN - Revises the definition of "eligible child" for purposes of the children's access card program and revises participation provisions for small employers in the small business health insurance pilot	S1417
House Passed 66-0-4		prescriptions to be received by a pharmacist verbally or by facsimile transmission.	04120
Senate Passed 33-0-2		PHARMACISTS - Permits electronic signatures and transmission of prescription drug orders; permits prescriptions to be sent by facsimile from a	2442
<u>House</u> Failed		caregivers.	
Senate Passed 33-0-2		MEDICAID BENEFITS - CAREGIVERS - States legislative findings and requires the director of DHW to establish a Medicaid benefit and benefit scale for	S1390a
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Sanata		funding by the state, private and other public services.	